

WEATHER FORECAST.
Rain to-day and probably to-morrow; moderate easterly winds

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CAPITAL RETAILERS ENJOY EVENING OF FUN AND FROLIC

Two Hundred Merchants Eat, Drink, and Revel.

FULKERSON HIT HARD

D. J. Callahan Prefaces His Address with Hot-shot Verse.

Joseph Strausburger, President of Association, Speaks on Success of Organization. While Commissioner Rudolph Addresses Audience as His "Fellow-crooks," Horne and O'Connor Present.

Retail merchants of Washington got together last night—strong. In the big dining hall of the New Elbert more than 200 of them ate, drank, sang, and were merry at the dinner given under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association of the Chamber of Commerce. Besides having a good time, an occupation, by the way, at which they seemed perfectly at home, they listened to a string of speeches, witty and serious, that did much to effect what was hoped for the affair, a closer bond of sympathy and association between the business men of the Capital. The slogan, "200 members for the Washington association," sounded by M. Umstadter, of Norfolk, a former president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Virginia, met with a hearty response from the diners.

"DID HIS WORST."

Roe Fulkerson was the toastmaster, and he "did his worst." He had all the speakers and several who were not down for talks uncomfortably nervous until D. J. Callahan, answering a strongly "personal" introduction, prefaced his speech with a little verse, the words of which he ascribed to Commissioner Rudolph and made to George O'Connor. The verse, without music, ran something like this:

Some old bow with the same old fad,
Some old public, but old as I said;
Some old stories, told and
By the same old bow with different view.
Some old dinner, politics and fair,
Have to stand for bow and his lot air.

The banqueters were in a merry mood from the start. Late comers were anxiously awaited at a proper reception might be accorded them as they sifted through the table-crowded room to their seats. Commissioner Rudolph, D. J. Callahan, Thomas Grant, E. H. Drown, D. J. Kaufman, George O'Connor, and a score of others all received vociferous greetings from those who came first, in which it seemed a large table near the piano, from which Ralph W. Lee, D. S. Porter, J. Harry Cunningham, E. C. Graham, Matt Horn, and a few others, helped Mr. Fulkerson run the "show," played a leading part.

Gratifying to Strausburger.

"It is very gratifying to me to see the interest shown in this occasion, demonstrated, as it is, by so large a gathering here to-night. In planning the dinner, the committee and members of the association."

BOY OLD JAILBIRD.

Eighteen Years Old; Spent Eight Years in Jail.

New York, Nov. 8.—Sitting nonchalantly in the prisoners' reception room at the Jefferson Market Police Court prison, Thomas P. Coyne, alias John Harrington, outlined the story of the last eight years of a life which has earned for him the title of the cleverest young crook in America. Occasionally a smile would lighten the thin, boyish face as he spoke of some unusually clever ruse by which he had avoided detection; occasionally a film of moisture would creep into his eyes as he spoke of the old father and mother and the Fall River home or told of the "honest job" he lost when police inspectors, remembering his past record, hauled him from the straight road to answer for a break about which he knew absolutely nothing.

Coyne was arrested Saturday afternoon by Inspector Hughes, of the Tenderloin, while trying to pawn a watch. An examination of the timepiece by the police showed that it was stolen from Fall River, Mass., last Friday night, along with some \$10,000 worth of other jewelry. The boy is eighteen years old, and since December, 1904, he has served the greater part of his time in reformatories and jails. His story, if true, is one of the most remarkable in recent times. He said he was taught to steal by a convict, who gave him bogus invitations to large receptions and instructions as to how to steal from the host and the guests. The police say they have no reason to doubt the boy's story.

Blankenburg Wins by 4,369.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Complete returns develop Blankenburg, reform candidate, backed by a fusion of the Keystone party with the Democrats, a majority for George H. Earle, Jr., the Fusion candidate. The normal Republican majority has been 7,000 to 10,000. The fusionists also gained control of the legislative branch of the city council by electing forty-four councilmen.

11.50 to Frederick, Keedysville, for Annapolis and Hagerstown and Return. Sunday, November 12. Baltimore and Ohio special train leaves Union Station 6.30 a. m.

ACTRESS CERTAIN SUICIDE WAS A "REAL LORDSHIP"

Body Identified as that of Sholto Douglas.

PLOT, SAYS MARQUIS

Declares His Brother Is Still Living Out West.

New York Coroner Convinced that Man Who Killed Himself at Hotel Astor Was a Titled Englishman Who Had a Romantic Career Here—"Another Chap" Is Opinion of Member of Family.

New York, Nov. 8.—Following the positive identification by Mrs. Mae Noble, an actress, of the body of Maurice Stuart as that of Lord Sholto Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensberry, as the man who committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart in his room at the Hotel Astor last Monday, Coroner Feinberg believes the mystery which surrounded his death by suicide has been cleared.

ACTRESS TELLS STORY.

Mrs. Mae Noble, whose first husband was Leonard Grover, owner and proprietor of the Alcazar Theater in San Francisco, made the following statement in explanation of her belief that the body of Maurice Stuart is that of Lord Sholto Douglas:

"I was married to Mr. Grover in the early part of the year 1880. Mr. Grover was then the owner and manager of the Alcazar Theater. He had in his chorus at the time a young girl who appeared on the stage as Lauretta Addis. Her right name was Lauretta Mooney, and her family lived in California. A few months after my marriage to Mr. Grover, during which time I had become intimately acquainted with Miss Addis, she confided her secret to me that she was married to Maurice Stuart, brother of the Marquis of Queensberry.

"A few weeks later they were married. Miss Addis insisted on remaining in my husband's company, and prevailed upon her husband to appear with her in a one-act English sketch entitled 'His Lordship.'"

Packed the House.

"My husband, as you can readily imagine, realizing that he had within his company a 'real lord,' immediately set the town aglare with bill posters, and as a result the house was packed every night.

"During 1899 Lord Sholto Douglas and his wife and their baby boy made a trip to Europe. One year later I learned that Lord Sholto Douglas had returned to California and had left his wife in Europe with the son. That was the last I heard of him until the fall of 1906, when I met him in Los Angeles. He then told me he had left the stage and had purchased a farm in British Columbia.

"Late to-night Charles F. Ulrich, after viewing the body of the suicide, said he was positive the body was that of Stuart, and that he had known the man for years.

"After the convincing information furnished by both Mrs. Noble and Mr. Ulrich, I am convinced the dead man is none other than Lord Sholto Douglas," said Coroner Feinberg.

Queensberry Denies It.

In reply to a message from New York announcing the death of his brother, Lord Sholto Douglas, the Marquis of Queensberry sent the following:

"It is not so serious as it would be ridiculous. My brother is in the fruit business in Seattle. He is living very happily with his wife and two children. I got a letter from him the latter part of last month saying he expected to come to Chicago shortly and visit me. The chap that committed suicide was registered in the New York hotel fully two weeks before I heard from Lord Douglas. That alone disproves the malicious rumor. It is simply a plot to ruin myself and my family in America."

Pickpockets Slash Hole in Trousers and Get \$160 Roll

Frank M. Smith Jostled as He Boards Car and Later Finds He Is Minus His Greenbacks.

Two of the most skillful and daring pickpockets who have operated in Washington in months robbed Frank M. Smith, of Hyattsville, of \$160 by cutting a hole in his trousers leg and extracting the roll from his pocket as he boarded a car at Fourteenth and B streets southwest yesterday afternoon.

Smith, who is employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, boarded a Le Droit Park pay-as-you-enter car with several other bureau employees shortly after 4 o'clock, and was jostled as he mounted to the platform. He did not discover he was robbed until the car reached Eleventh and B streets northeast, when his glance fell upon a newly cut slit in the side of his trousers.

Placing his hand in the pocket, Smith learned that the lining of it also had been cut and his roll taken out. He left the car and walked to police headquarters, where he told the story. He remembered the appearance of one of the two men who crowded him, but did not see the other pickpocket.

Smith told the police that the man he remembers is about thirty-five years old, five feet nine inches tall, and weighing about 170 pounds. The thief was smooth-shaven and wore a gray overcoat and brown shoes.

Inspect Our Special Exhibit At the National Food St. g

GEORGE PROMISES SUPPORT IN FIGHT FOR PENSION FUND

Congressman Joins Herald in Its Campaign.

WILL URGE LEGISLATION

Favors Adequate Reward for Men in Public Service.

Member of House District Committee an Unqualified Indorsement of Movement Championed by The Washington Herald to Properly Care for Police and Firemen. Committees to Map Out Plan.

The strongest ally The Washington Herald has yet enlisted in its campaign for adequate and assured pensions for policemen and firemen of the District came out yesterday in unequivocal indorsement of The Herald's proposition.

Representative Henry George, Jr., of New York, a member of the subcommittee of the House District Committee which is investigating municipal and corporate affairs here, declared that a properly phrased measure calling for adequate pensions for policemen and firemen would command his earnest support before the District committee.

FOR ADEQUATE REWARDS.

"I am unequivocally in favor of pensions for public servants," said Mr. George to a Washington Herald reporter, "and particularly for the police and firemen. I think when men or women have spent the better part of their lives in behalf of the public, they should be assured of adequate reward for such service."

"I am in favor of some provision being made whereby the police and firemen shall be provided with adequate pensions. I am not indorsing any particular bill at this time. I have not read the bill yet, but I will be glad to give my active support to any movement along the general lines I have indicated."

A long step forward was taken yesterday by the two civic organizations that have enlisted most actively in the campaign—the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade—when a conference between William F. Gude, chairman of the special committee appointed by the Chamber, and Walter A. Brown, chairman of the Board's committee on public order, met and established close co-operation between the committees.

Working in Harmony.

"I have talked with Mr. Brown twice to-day on the subject," said Mr. Gude last night, "and we are working in absolute harmony."

"He believes, and I believe, that if it is possible the pension bill passed by Congress should provide that all the pensions come from the general budget instead of entirely from District revenues. The government requires its share of protection, and the buildings occupied by the government, many of them veritable fire traps, are liable to cause loss of life in the event of a fire as private buildings."

"Still, both Mr. Brown and I realize that the goal we are most anxious to attain is adequate pensions. If we can have these pensions paid half by the government and half by the District, so much the better. If not, we want the

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Childish Sport Nearly Costs Life of a Young Girl

Rifle Bullet Fired Accidentally Grazes Carotid Artery—Boy Supposed Weapon Was Unloaded.

While playing with a rifle, which he believed to be unloaded, Leon Worthelmer, sixteen years old, of 3804 Park Heights avenue, Baltimore, accidentally shot and seriously wounded Evelyn Penn, fourteen years old, daughter of W. M. Penn, of 324 Third street northwest, yesterday afternoon.

Entering the child's neck just below the chin, the bullet grazed the carotid artery, plowed through the left side of the neck, and passed out the back, leaving a severe but not dangerous wound. Worthelmer was arrested for investigation and detained at the Sixth precinct station until relatives furnished bond of \$300. The police reached the conclusion that the shooting was simply a mishap in which no suspicious circumstances were attached.

Leon is visiting his cousins, the children of S. Blondheim, of 909 Seventh street northwest. Evelyn was playing with the Blondheim children at their home shortly after 4 o'clock, when one of the children procured a .22 caliber rifle. Leon placed the weapon to his shoulder and pulled the trigger.

The girl was carried to the People's Pharmacy, 225 Seventh street northwest, where first aid treatment was given, and then removed in an ambulance to Emergency Hospital. She was removed to her home last night, and is under the care of the family physician, Leon Worthelmer called to see her after his release.

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RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE.



RIGHT HON. A. J. BALFOUR.

BALFOUR RESIGNS AS PARTY LEADER OF THE UNIONISTS

Action Causes Sensation in Parliament.

RESULT OF DIFFERENCES

London, Nov. 8.—A. J. Balfour, for many years leader of the British Conservative party, both in office and in opposition, resigned his leadership in the house today. His action caused a sensation. The Unionists do not attempt to conceal the seriousness felt over the loss of Mr. Balfour, who is recognized as the greatest asset of the party.

Mr. Balfour gives as a reason for his action the state of his health, but there seems little doubt that the bickerings and petty differences of the party have annoyed him very much and caused his resignation. It is understood that his decision is unalterable. Mr. Balfour will remain in Parliament, representing the city of London.

The choice of successor to Mr. Balfour lies between J. A. Chamberlain and Walter Hodge Long.

CHINESE REGENT NEARS COLLAPSE: NOBLES BAFFLED

Palace at Peking Guarded by 10,000 Manchus.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Peking, Nov. 8.—The regent, Prince Chun, according to a statement made late to-night, is in a state of collapse over the situation in the city and is incapable of connected thought. The nobles who are acting as Prince Chun's advisers are unable to agree upon a definite line of action to cope with the difficulties. The throne is in a state of the greatest apprehension. The palace is guarded by 10,000 Manchus.

It is said the throne will to-morrow issue an edict denying that discontented officers of the Sixth division of the imperial troops Jured Gen. Wu to a "reconciliation banquet" and then murdered him.

Reports to the government continued to bring news of the continued success of the rebels.

Court Stands Pat.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. London, Nov. 8.—A dispatch from Peking, timed at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, received late to-night, states that the situation is unchanged, and that there have been no overt acts. The Chinese court, it is announced by the foreign press, is still at the winter palace, and its members have announced that they will not leave Peking.

Paris, Nov. 8.—American, English, and French financiers interested in the Chinese currency reform loan met to-day and decided to delay action. America was represented by J. P. Morgan, Jr.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.—The revolutionary government to-day issued a long proclamation, calling upon all Chinese to join in the great struggle, and ranting the population of the provinces to the south against disorders. The rights of foreigners are everywhere to be respected.

The pronouncement promises the abolition of many taxes hitherto imposed "by the 5,000,000 nomadic tribesmen, who 300 years ago were supported by the lives and brains of 400,000,000 descendants of Han."

CHINESE REBELS HOLD NINE BIG CAPITALS

The State Department received a dispatch yesterday from Edward T. Williams, charge d'affaires of the American Legation in Peking, saying that the revolutionists control nine provincial capitals and many other important cities. Other large cities, such as Canton, Foochow, Nanking, and Tientsin are said to be on the verge of revolt. The province of Shantung, he added, has declared its independence, but Chihli still nominally supports the Manchu dynasty. Mutual antagonism is developing between the Manchus and Chinese, which has caused massacres in Hankow, Wuchang, and Tientsin.

The gunboat Albany has gone from Shanghai to Amoy, where disorder is imminent.

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PANAMA CANAL READY FOR SHIPS BY JANUARY 1, 1914

Isthmian Commission Tells of Hurry-up Work.

PLANS FOR GOVERNMENT

Labor Organization Takes Up Attention of the Authorities.

Col. Goethals, U. S. A., Chairman, Reports to the Secretary of War on the Expected Completion of Big Ditch a Year Earlier Than Date Originally Set—Recommendation for Legislation.

That the Panama Canal will be ready for service by or possibly sooner than January 1, 1914, a year earlier than the originally estimated date, is the announcement made in the annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, submitted to Secretary of War Stimson yesterday by Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the commission, and chief engineer.

WOULD ESTABLISH TOLLS.

Legislation for establishment of tolls for use of the canal, for government of the Canal Zone, for forming a force to operate the canal, and for military defense, "should be provided without delay," recommended the commission, because of the expected earlier opening of the canal.

The commission recommended that to avoid possibility of accident which might render the canal useless, the government should acquire all vessels during the transit of the locks; "under such conditions any damage that may result to the vessels should be assumed by the government, and legislation looking to this end is necessary."

"The revenues of the canal," suggested the commission, "should go to pay not only the operating expenses, but to repay the capital invested. The government should have coal and fuel oil on hand for its own vessels, and these commodities should be sold to shipping using the canal. The existing company, Panama Canal Plant and Laundry should be continued for the benefit of government forces and to furnish supplies and services to shipping. A wireless telegraph station should be established for commercial as well as military purposes. The canal authorities should be authorized to sell tools and appliances needed by ships, and to make repairs as may be necessary while ships are in the vicinity of the canal. A drydock should be built with dimensions conforming to the locks. Both the drydock and machine shops would be available for use by the navy. If this policy is to be adopted, early legislation is needed, in order that the construction necessary to make it effective may be undertaken without delay."

"The total outlay for maintaining the canal will be for wages of the force engaged in its operation, the expense of engineering work connected therewith, and the cost of sanitation and civil administration."

The report, which filled a booklet of sixty-three pages, gave a detailed account of the work of the canal during the year and plans for operation when completed.

STONE FOR CLARK.

Senator Favors Speaker for the Presidency.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 8.—United States Senator William Joel Stone announced himself unequivocally to-night as favoring the candidacy of Speaker Champ Clark for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1912.

"I am and always have been a Democrat," he said, "but, above all, I am a Missouri Democrat. Therefore I am in favor of the man who has given special emphasis to the 'good'—Missouri Democrat for President who is and always has been a loyal party man and who apparently has a good chance to receive the nomination."

"I think Speaker Champ Clark fills those requirements in every particular. He has never failed to support his party and stand by its principles without equivocation or apology. I think he has as good a chance as any man for the nomination."

CLOSE IN NEW YORK.

Tammany Retains Offices by Majority of Few Thousand.

New York, Nov. 8.—Revised election returns from New York State and from the four counties within the boundaries of New York City increased and emphasized the rebuke administered to Charles F. Murphy's dictatorship of the Democratic party in the city and State.

In the assembly Murphy faces a majority of fifty-four when the next legislative assembly meets in Albany. The majority of the senate is six more than his total vote, since he elected only 48 of the 150 members of the lower branch of the legislature.

In the board of aldermen the anti-Murphy-Gaynor forces are in complete control with a majority of nine votes. This means that Mayor Gaynor loses control of the sinking fund commission.

Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, who headed Murphy's judiciary ticket, was elected by the small plurality of 3,321. Justice-Pendleton had a plurality of 1,535 on the revised figures, while Hochstetler had a plurality of 1,330. Surrogate Fowler's plurality was 13,297.

John J. Hopper, Fusion nominee for sheriff of New York County, was defeated by Harbinger, Murphy's nominee for the same office, by a plurality of only 2,000 on the corrected returns, and this plurality may be reduced further on the official canvass.

The supremacy of Blackstone's Flowers is conceded. They're fresh—14th & H.

GOLDSBOROUGH'S MAJORITY IS 2,688 BY LATEST COUNT

Harrington and Poe Are Probably Elected.

DEMOCRATS IN CONTROL

Will Have Working Majority in the Legislature.

Proposed Amendments to Maryland Constitution Snowed Under. Stockbridge (Republican) Elected to the Court of Appeals Bench. Democrats Successful in Contest for Baltimore Supreme Court.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 8.—Returns from the election in Maryland show the following results: Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Republican, is elected governor by a majority of 2,688.

Emerson C. Harrington and Edgar Allan Poe, Democratic candidates, respectively, for comptroller and attorney general, are elected.

By Mr. Harrington's election the Democrats, through the State treasurer, to be elected by the legislature, will control the board of public works.

DEMOCRATS RULE HOUSE.

The Democrats have not a sufficient majority in the house of delegates to override the governor's veto. As the Democrats will have a majority on the joint ballot of the two houses, the reelection of Gen. Murray Vandiver as State treasurer is foreshadowed. The general assembly at the coming session will not elect a United States Senator.

The three proposed amendments to the constitution, one depriving colored men of the right to vote and the two increasing Baltimore's representation in the general assembly, were defeated by overwhelming majorities.

The Democrats will control the next house of delegates, the senate having already been conceded to them. The following is the membership of the two houses:

Senate—Republicans, 8; Democrats, 12. Total membership, 20.

House of delegates—Republicans, 6; Democrats, 60. Total membership, 66. Joint ballot—Republicans, 66; Democrats, 72. Democratic majority on joint ballot, 25.

Democrats Elect Judges.

The Democrats elected their judge of the Baltimore Supreme bench, but Judge Henry Stockbridge (Rep.) defeated the Democratic candidate for judge on the Court of Appeals bench. The Republicans elected William F. Broening State attorney of Baltimore City and also Theodore Weiss sheriff of the city. William H. Harlan, of Harford County, won in the judgeship fight in the Third judicial circuit over S. A. Whitaker (Rep.).

SOCIALISTS SCORE HEAVILY IN OHIO

One of the Most Significant Results of Tuesday.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 8.—The voters of Ohio at the polls yesterday issued a warning to the leaders of the two big parties. In the home State of President Taft and Gov. Judson Harmon they gave notice that the next Presidential candidate of at least one of the two parties must be a radical progressive, and no straddler will be accepted.

The election of ten Socialist mayors in many Ohio cities, the election of independent candidates in a half dozen other places throughout the State, and the immense gains of the Democrats where they had named progressive candidates is taken to-day by party leaders throughout Ohio to be the handwriting on the wall. And this handwriting says "Note—A progressive can be our next President."

The big gain of the Socialists in Ohio was due to unusual activity on the part of the Socialists. The vote came from Republicans and Democrats who refused longer to support men of the reactionary type. High cost of living, the trust domination, and the unchecked growth of corporate power has resulted in revolt, and the revolt has only begun.

The same is true of Columbus. Brand Whitlock, the independent, who is elected mayor of Toledo for the fourth time, is more a Socialist than anything else.

In Cincinnati it was the progressive element in both big parties that elected Henry T. Hunt, an anti-Cox man, mayor. Socialists scored victories in ten Ohio cities, electing mayors in Canton, Lorain, Mount Vernon, Fostoria, Lima, Martins Ferry, Salem, St. Marys, Amsterdam, and Sugar Grove.

The Socialists also claim a victory, and a decisive one, in the make-up of the constitutional convention which will meet January 1, 1912, to draw up a new State constitution. A great majority of the delegates are pledged to the initiative and referendum, the basic principle of the Socialists in Ohio. That the initiative and referendum and some sort of a recall plank will be in the next State constitution is certain. All the large counties of the State elected constitutional delegates yesterday who are pledged to the above Socialist ideas, although but few of them are members of the Socialist party.

Former Pastor Elected.

Everett, Wash., Nov. 8.—Rev. D. B. Hazell, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church, was elected mayor of this city on the Republican ticket, defeating the Socialist candidate by a small majority.

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ELECTION RESULTS WILL AFFECT NEXT YEAR'S CAMPAIGN

Battle Ground of 1912 Will Be New York and Ohio.

SITUATION COMPLICATED

Wilson May Suffer from the Outcome in New Jersey.

Democratic Success in Ohio Helps Harmon, as It Places the State in the Doubtful Column—Maryland and Massachusetts May Go Back to Their Former Alignment in the Presidential Campaign.

Politicians in Washington yesterday were engaged in analyzing the result of last Tuesday's elections. It was generally conceded that they somewhat complicate the Presidential outlook, with about equal advantages for Republicans and Democrats. The fact that local issues so largely entered into the various campaigns makes it difficult to use the results as a basis for accurate forecast.

NEW YORK AND OHIO.

The battle grounds of the next election will be New York and Ohio. The former State has reverted to Republican control, so far as the assembly is concerned, but it is realized that this outcome is due to the general dissatisfaction felt with the acts of the Democratic legislature and with the domination of Murphy, the leader of Tammany. It was easy enough to bring about a fusion of anti-Tammany elements on a State issue, but whether the combination will continue through a Presidential campaign is quite another question. There is enough doubt in the situation to place New York in the uncertain column next year. Mr. Hearst, for instance, was perfectly willing this year to work in harmony with the Republicans in the effort to overthrow Tammany, but in a contest for the Presidency he is sure to be allied with the straight Democratic ticket.

Ohio is assuredly a doubtful State, even with President Taft as the nominee of his party. The wave of Democratic sentiment which placed Gov. Harmon in the gubernatorial chair, has not subsided. Even though there was a local issue in Cincinnati—the ousting of Cox from municipal control—which accounts for a Democratic victory in Hamilton County, the Democratic sentiment is still strong. Democratic candidates in other cities are significant. The growth of the Socialist vote in Ohio is an interesting feature of the political situation in that State, and additional accessions to that party would affect the Presidential result.

Maryland Situation.

With Maryland swinging into the Republican column, its electoral vote may be cast next year for the Republican nominee. It must be remembered, however, that Maryland, like other States, was largely influenced by a local situation. Thousands of Democrats either refrained from voting or cast their ballots for the Republican ticket, because they resented the election fraud which had been practiced in Baltimore and because they saw an opportunity to rebuke machine rule. Their attitude this year is not a criterion that next year they will be found in opposition to the Democratic ticket. At the same time, possession is nine points of the law, and the fact that the Republicans have carried the State and will have control of State affairs in the period intervening before the next election, will be of material advantage to their party.

Wilson Will Have a Fight.

Woodrow Wilson's friends will be apt to promptly explain that the election of a Republican assembly in New Jersey is not a sign that their leader has lost ground, but his defeat will nevertheless be used against him. It is the result of an internal war in his own party, inasmuch as the friends of ex-Senator Smith and State Chairman Nugent, both of whom have supported Gov. Wilson's displeasure and antagonism, took a special delight in checking his Presidential ambitions. The principal fight in the State was in Essex County, Senator Smith's home, and the Republicans secured twelve members in this county alone. Gov. Wilson's opponents will now be encouraged to prevent, if possible, a Wilson delegation from New Jersey to the Democratic national convention. This is a contest yet to be fought, and upon its outcome, rather than upon the election of last Tuesday, Gov. Wilson's future depends.

Kentucky will, in all probability, be surrendered by the Republicans to their opponents, the great Democratic majority just recorded being discouraging. Gov. Poos' election in Massachusetts is not regarded by Republican politicians here as a Republican gain, but the State will not be Republican next year in a Presidential campaign.

Socialists Make Gains.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 8.—By a majority of 434 votes, the entire citizen ticket has been carried into power here, and a commission plan of municipal government established. In smaller towns throughout the State, Democrats and Socialists divided the honors. The Socialists made great gains.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The following cities in the West have been carried